

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS PINT, GR  
SUBJECT: FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER PAPALIGOURAS PLEDGES CONTINUED  
SUPPORT TO NEW DEMOCRACY

REF: ATHENS 3908

FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER PAPALIGOURAS, IN AN ATTEMPT TO QUELL  
REPORTS THAT HE HAD BROKEN WITH PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS,  
ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT YESTERDAY:

" I RESIGNED IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE PRIME MINISTER  
IN HIS DECISION TO BROADEN THE BASE OF THE GOVERNMENT.  
I DID NOT RESIGN FOR ANY PERSONAL REASON. BESIDES, IT  
IS SELF-EVIDENT THAT I WILL REMAIN IN PARLIAMENT SO THAT  
I MAY ALSO ASSIST, BY MY WORDS AND VOTE FROM THE RANKS  
OF THE DEMOCRACY, IN CONFRONTING THE CRITICAL NATION-  
AL PROBLEMS WHICH ARE BEFORE US IN BOTH THE INTERNAL  
AND EXTERNAL SECTORS."  
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